



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE
Beaufort County
Grades: 5-8 Enrollment: 750
Principal: Mr. Martin Wright
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

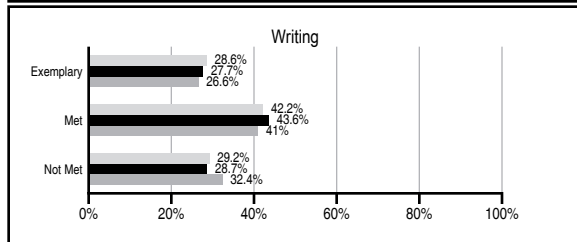
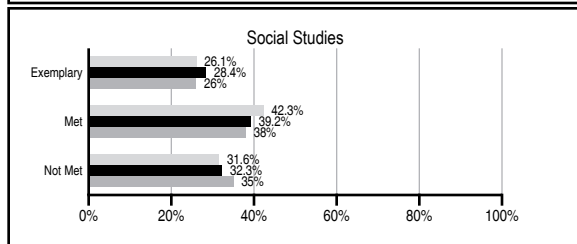
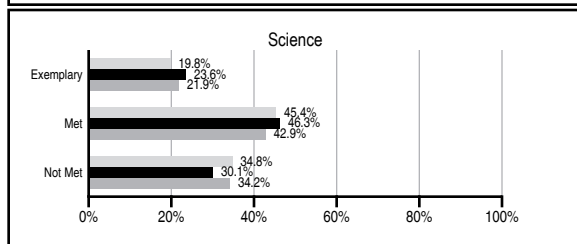
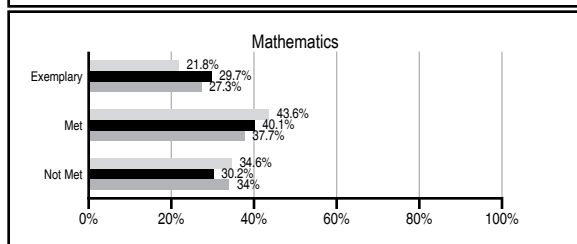
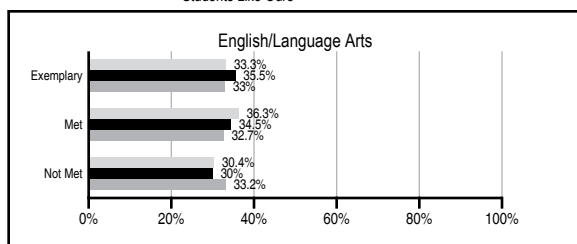
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	9	50	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

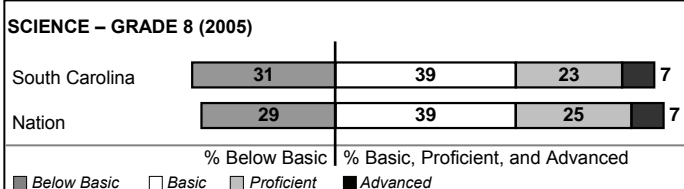
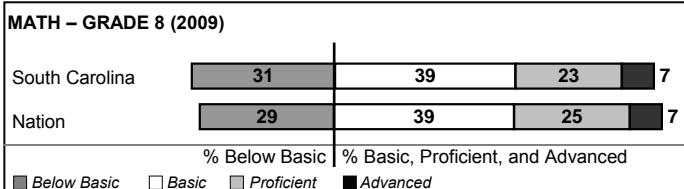
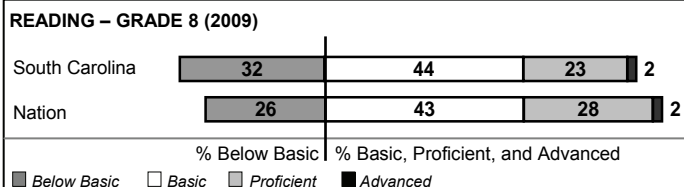
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	93.8	96.7
English 1	N/A	97.9
Physical Science	N/A	73.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.8	96.8

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=750)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	31.0%	Up from 20.1%	24.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 1.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 96.1%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.2%	Up from 15.6%	18.6%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.6%	Down from 10.9%	13.0%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	No Change	2.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.5%	Up from 65.9%	61.0%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	74.5%	Up from 70.5%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.4%	Down from 2.6%	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.8%	Down from 82.4%	86.2%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	90.4%	Down from 94.7%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,633	Up 3.6%	\$46,800	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	Up from 2.1%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 10.2 days	10.3 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	21.4 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	83.6%	Down from 88.5%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Down from 100.0%	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,829	Up 8.2%	\$7,733	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.2%	Down from 65.7%	64.3%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.0%	Up from 53.3%	61.0%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	96.0%	Up from 90.5%	92.3%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	164	82
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.4%	64.0%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	70.7%	70.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.6%	75.2%	76.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Greeting to the parents, students, and community of Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School!

This was another very exciting school year. It was also a year of transitions. With a third year middle school principal still making many changes in personnel, curriculum, and other programs, the future is very bright for Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School. Big steps were taken to increase the schools STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics programs), Emphasis was placed on revitalizing the Media Center with new up-to-date books with the PTO support, studying the student test scores (MAP & PASS), and making numerous cosmetic improvements to the school building.

The school also had other great things taking place: Mrs. Kathy Ingram was named the Dance Teacher of the Year for the State, the creation of the Intermediate School to handle 5th graders was put in place, communication efforts were increased to keep the parents and community informed, a student chess club was started, and community involvement was stressed with fundraisers for CAPA, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society.

During the 2009-2010 school year, the teachers and staff continued to work relentlessly on providing the students of our school with the best core curriculum available. With our drive to be the best, implementation of the state curriculum has given the students, the teachers, and the school many opportunities for recognition. With our focus on our curriculum map and our various assessments, the teachers are using the best instructional practices available. Our efforts have come to fruition – the school received its best report card EVER in 2009! We still have a ways to go, but we are on the correct path.

Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School is a small but growing school with an abounding history and bright future. The horizon before us is gleaming for several reasons: a powerful and effective instructional staff, involved parents, innovative programs, community connections and partnerships, and loving, caring students.

However, we have several hurdles that must be addressed: low student attendance, high student tardiness, low test scores, an aging building, two schedules, and budget restraints. We are putting into place steps to address these issues in a timely manner.

We encourage members of the community to join our winning team at Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School. Without the additional support of the community our small school will not be able to rise to the top. Therefore we challenge everyone – parents, business partners, the arts community, retirees, and even former students – to come into the school and make our school the best it can be for our students!

Mr. Terry G. Bennett, Principal
Mr. Garner Jones, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Karen Walker, Assistant Principal
Mr. Calvin White, Dean of Students
Mr. Robert White, School Improvement Council Chairperson
Mrs. Cyndi Simpkins, PTO President

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